

RESPONSE TO THE OBJECTIONS

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As note above, Applicants and their counsel are in compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.56(a) and have filed that prior art which they believe to be material to the prosecution and patentability of this subject matter. Two IDS filings have been made.

All trademark notations have been amended in the specification in the manner requested by the Examiner.

A proposed change to Figure 1 has been submitted with this amendment. Applicant has reviewed the figure 1 submitted with the application carefully, and the Figure definitely shows all numbered elements recited by the Examiner, except for element 17, which is merely an alternative for element 16. The PTO apparently may have a figure without numbers thereon. Applicants are therefore providing two copies of Figure 1. One copy shows the presence on the Counsel's copy of the Figure 1, with all numbers identified, except for the absent element 17. A second Figure 1 is provided showing the addition of element 17. Applicants, upon approval of this (these) corrections, will submit a Figure 1 with all numbers shown as in the copy of the Figure 1 having the handwritten notation "Proposed Change" thereon.

Applicant has cancelled Figure 2 as showing a structure that is not material nor a best mode for practicing the invention, but is a crucible structure for holding pigment.

CONCLUSION

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Applicants through their counsel have addressed each and every issue raised in the Office Action. Upon approval of the proposed correction and issuance of a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, Applicants will submit the formal Figure 1 with the approved corrections.

Respectfully submitted,

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